

High Paying Occupations in Arizona

Source: 2005 Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) program*

Occ. Code	Occupational Title	2005 Average Hourly Wage
29-1023	Orthodontists	\$88.08
29-1063	Internists, general	\$83.15
29-1067	Surgeons	\$83.03
29-1065	Pediatricians, general	\$78.94
29-1022	Oral & maxillofacial surgeons	\$78.44
29-1061	Anesthesiologists	\$74.36
29-1064	Obstetricians & gynecologists	\$72.26
29-1066	Psychiatrists	\$71.97
29-1062	Family & general practitioners	\$71.24
29-1069	Physicians & surgeons, all other	\$64.57
29-1199	Health diagnosing & treating practitioners, all other	\$63.39
11-1011	Chief executives	\$62.77
29-1021	Dentists, general	\$62.41
11-9041	Engineering managers	\$49.64
23-1011	Lawyers	\$45.70
29-1011	Chiropractors	\$45.55
17-2011	Aerospace engineers	\$43.57
29-1081	Podiatrists	\$43.20
41-9021	Real estate brokers	\$43.00
17-2061	Computer hardware engineers	\$42.46
29-1051	Pharmacists	\$42.28
11-3021	Computer & information systems managers	\$42.16
27-2041	Music directors & composers	\$41.34
11-1021	General & operations managers	\$41.05
53-2021	Air traffic controllers	\$40.42
29-1041	Optometrists	\$40.40
11-3031	Financial managers	\$39.77
19-4051	Nuclear technicians	\$39.67
11-2022	Sales managers	\$39.53
11-3051	Industrial production managers	\$39.12
19-2012	Physicists	\$38.83
11-9033	Education administrators, postsecondary	\$37.91
11-9021	Construction managers	\$37.78
15-1011	Computer & information scientists, research	\$37.70
17-2071	Electrical engineers	\$37.27
17-2199	Engineers, all other	\$37.25
19-3039	Psychologists, all other	\$37.19
15-1032	Computer software engineers, systems software	\$37.09
11-9121	Natural sciences managers	\$36.94
11-2021	Marketing managers	\$36.87
13-2052	Personal financial advisors	\$36.79
23-1023	Judges, magistrate judges, & magistrates	\$36.52
17-2072	Electronics engineers, except computer	\$35.95
17-2141	Mechanical engineers	\$35.17
41-3031	Securities, commodities, & financial services sales agents	\$34.40
29-2021	Dental hygienists	\$34.35
15-1031	Computer software engineers, applications	\$34.34
11-9199	Managers, all other	\$34.00
29-1124	Radiation therapists	\$33.99
29-1131	Veterinarians	\$33.87
19-1012	Food scientists & technologists	\$33.58

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11-3061	Purchasing managers	\$33.54
17-2051	Civil engineers	\$32.85
11-3049	Human resources managers, all other	\$32.74
19-2021	Atmospheric & space scientists	\$32.68
11-9039	Education administrators, all other	\$32.51
19-2032	Materials scientists	\$32.28
53-6051	Transportation inspectors	\$32.15
17-2041	Chemical engineers	\$32.15
13-1081	Logisticians	\$32.13
33-1012	First-line supervisors/managers of police & detectives	\$32.07
17-2111	Health & safety engineers, except mining safety engineers & inspectors	\$32.04
11-2011	Advertising & promotions managers	\$31.98
41-9031	Sales engineers	\$31.78
17-1011	Architects, except landscape & naval	\$31.76
11-9111	Medical & health services managers	\$31.76
17-2112	Industrial engineers	\$31.75
11-9032	Education administrators, elementary & secondary school	\$31.56
13-2072	Loan officers	\$31.39
23-1021	Administrative law judges, adjudicators, & hearing officers	\$31.38
17-2131	Materials engineers	\$31.22
15-1051	Computer systems analysts	\$31.13
29-1071	Physician assistants	\$31.02
19-1013	Soil & plant scientists	\$30.98
41-9022	Real estate sales agents	\$30.94
13-1111	Management analysts	\$30.87
11-3042	Training & development managers	\$30.85
17-2021	Agricultural engineers	\$30.54
11-2031	Public relations managers	\$30.42
29-9012	Occupational health & safety technicians	\$30.38
29-1123	Physical therapists	\$30.19
17-2081	Environmental engineers	\$29.98
19-3011	Economists	\$29.68
29-2032	Diagnostic medical sonographers	\$29.68
11-3071	Transportation, storage, & distribution managers	\$29.41
11-9071	Gaming managers	\$29.14
17-2151	Mining & geological engineers, including mining safety engineers	\$29.00
19-1042	Medical scientists, except epidemiologists	\$28.93
15-1021	Computer programmers	\$28.77
49-2095	Electrical & electronics repairers, powerhouse, substation, & relay	\$28.75
19-2042	Geoscientists, except hydrologists & geographers	\$28.59
41-1012	First-line supervisors/managers of non-retail sales workers	\$28.55
27-4099	Media & communication equipment workers, all other	\$28.45
15-2011	Actuaries	\$28.40
15-1071	Network & computer systems administrators	\$28.23
15-1061	Database administrators	\$28.14
13-1011	Agents & business managers of artists, performers, & athletes	\$28.13
11-3041	Compensation & benefits managers	\$27.94
29-2033	Nuclear medicine technologists	\$27.88
15-1081	Network systems & data communications analysts	\$27.79

Note: Some occupations may not appear on this list due to confidentiality or suppression issues

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